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...	not available	kg	kilograms
—	nil	g	grams
n.a.	not applicable	l	litres
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified	ml	millilitres
'000s	thousands	K	Kwacha
mn	millions	t	tambala
p	provisional		
*	less than half the smallest unit used		

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PREFACE

The Malawi Statistical Year Book 2011 is intended to provide a summary of the most recent statistical data available from official sources.

It includes key demographic, social and economic indicators, together with statistics on land tenure, climate, population, education, tourism, economic activities, construction, utilities, transport, posts and telecommunication, banking and finance, prices, external trade, balance of payments, national accounts, poverty, crime, child labour, Gender and SADC selected social and economic indicators.

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Users should note that where statistics are shown by geographic region or district, ordering normally follows a north–south scheme. For users who are not familiar with the district boundaries of Malawi, a map is provided on page vi.

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